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NOTES.

Professor Frank Thilly of the University of Missouri has accepted a call to the Stuart professorship in Psychology in Princeton University.

Professor Geo. M. Stratton of the University of California has been appointed Professor of Experimental Psychology in the Johns Hopkins University.

The fourth annual meeting of the Western Philosophical Association was held on April 1 and 2, at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Professor A. Ross Hill, University of Missouri; Vice-President, Professor E. L. Hinman, University of Nebraska; Secretary and Treasurer, Professor A. O. Lovejoy, Washington University; additional Members of Executive Committee, Dr. H. W. Stuart, University of Iowa, and Professor F. C. Sharp, University of Wisconsin. A full report of the proceedings will be published in the next issue of the REVIEW.

The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology was organized February 23 in Atlanta, Ga. Its officers are: President, Professor J. Mark Baldwin, Johns Hopkins University; Secretary, Professor Edward Franklin Buchner, University of Alabama; Council, the President, Secretary, and Dr. William T. Harris, Washington, D. C., Mr. Reuben Post Halleck, Louisville, Ky., and Professor A. Casewell Ellis, University of Texas. The aim of the organization is to promote the welfare of philosophy and psychology in southern institutions.

A meeting of experimental psychologists was held at Cornell University, April 4 and 5. The papers read fell into four main groups. (1) Professor Sanford described Experiments on Idiots, and Professor Witmer discussed the Laboratory Investigation of Backward children. (2) Professor Judd read a paper on the Analysis of Movements made in Simple and Compound Reactions; Dr. Whipple criticised the Simple Reaction as a Test of Mental Ability; and Professor Seashore offered some comments on the psychological term 'Observer' (paper read in absence). Professor Witmer also spoke on shortest reaction values, and on the distinction of sensory and muscular reactions. (3) Professor Judd reported an investigation of Eye Movements studied by photography, with special reference to the Müller-Lyer, Poggendorff, and Zöllner Illusions; and Professor Pillsbury described an Apparatus for investigating Torsion during Eye Movement, with some Results. (4) Mr. Stevens outlined a Study of Attention by the Method of Expression; Professor Pillsbury spoke upon the Influence of Closing Eyes upon Attention Waves; and Mr. Ferree discussed the part played by adaptation in the phenomena of Visual Attention. Other papers read were: Dr. Whipple, Difficulties in the Use of the *A*-Test; Dr. Baird, Recent

Work in Perimetry; Professor Judd, Imitation of Tones, with and without Distraction. Demonstrations were made by Professor Sanford (a novel form of color mixer), Dr. Whipple (an apparatus for determining the relative legibility of the small letters), and Mr. Sabine (speed regulator for the von Frey Limen Gauge). Five papers were read by title: Dr. Baird, Convergence and Accommodation in the Perception of Depth; Mr. Galloway, Fluctuations of Attention and Vasomotor Waves; Miss Castro (paper introduced by Professor Angell), Experiments on the Interrelations of Taste and Smell; Professor Titchener, The 'Psychophysical Series' as a Training Experiment, and Type *vs.* Instruction in Psychophysical Work. Some time was also spent in inspection of the psychological and psychoeducational laboratories.

Professor James Ward, of Cambridge University, will lecture before the Summer School of the University of California, and will also be present at the Congress of Arts and Sciences in St. Louis.

Professor Benno Erdmann, who is also to speak at the St. Louis Congress, has received a call from Bonn to the University of Tübingen.

We give below a list of articles, etc., in the current philosophical periodicals:

THE PSYCHOLOGICAL REVIEW, XI, 2: *W. L. Bryan*, Theory and Practice; *Max Meyer*, On the Attributes of the Sensations; *Boris Sidis*, An Inquiry into the Nature of Hallucinations, II; Discussion.

THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PSYCHOLOGY, XV, 1: *W. P. Montague*, A Theory of Time-Perception; *B. R. Andrews*, Auditory Tests; *E. B. Titchener*, Some New Apparatus; *I. M. Bentley* and *E. B. Titchener*, Ebbinghaus's Explanation of Beats; *C. Spearman*, The Proof and Measurement of Association between two Things; *I. M. Bentley*, Professor Cattell's Statistics of American Psychologists; Nocturnal Emissions; Literature.

THE JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHOLOGY, AND SCIENTIFIC METHODS, I, 5: *A. K. Rogers*, The Relation of the Science of Religion to the Truth of Religious Belief; *H. B. Alexander*, The Concept of Consciousness; Discussion; Reviews and Abstracts of Literature; New Books; Notes and News.

THE PSYCHOLOGICAL BULLETIN, I, 4: *C. E. Seashore*, The Experimental Study of Mental Fatigue; *H. H. Bawden*, Recent Tendencies in the Theory of the Psychical and the Physical; Psychological Literature; New Books; Notes; Journals.

ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR PSYCHOLOGIE UND PHYSIOLOGIE DER SINNESORGANE, XXXIV, 2: *C. M. Giessler*, Das Geschmackvolle als Besonderheit des Schönen und speziell seine Beziehungen zum sinnlichen Geschmack; *G. Abelsdorff* und *H. Feilchenfeld*, Über die Abhängigheit der Pupillarreaktion von Ort und Ausdehnung der gereizten Netzhautfläche; *Felix Bernstein*, Das Leuchtturmphänomen und die scheinbare Form des Himmelsgewölbes; Literaturbericht.

XXXIV, 3 u. 4: *B. Groethuysen*, Das Mitgefühl; *W. A. Nagel* und *K. L. Schæfer*, Über das Verhalten der Netzhautzapfen bei Dunkeladaptation des Auges; *W. A. Nagel*, Einige Beobachtungen über die Wirkung des Druckes und des galvanischen Stromes auf das dunkeladaptierte Auge; *G. Abelsdorff* und *W. A. Nagel*, Über die Wahrnehmung der Blutbewegung in den Netzhautkapillaren; Literaturbericht.

REVUE PHILOSOPHIQUE, XXIX, 2: *Kozlowski*, L'évolution comme principe philosophique du devenir; *G. Dumas*, Saint-Simon, père du positivisme (1er article); *G. Batault*, L'hypothèse du "retour éternel" devant la science moderne; *Lapie*, Recherches sur l'activité intellectuelle; Analyses et comptes rendus; Revue des périodiques étrangers; Livres nouveaux.

XXIX, 3: *Cantecor*, La science positive de la morale (1er article); *Brenier de Montmorand*, Ascétisme et mysticisme: étude psychologique; *G. Dumas*, Saint-Simon, père du positivisme (Fin).; *G. Milhaud*, Les principes des mathématiques; Analyses et comptes rendus; Revue des périodiques étrangers; Livres nouveaux.

ARCHIVES DE PSYCHOLOGIE, No. 9: *E. Yung*, Recherches sur le sens olfactif de l'escargot; *Ed. Claparède*, Le mental et le physique d'après L. Busse; *A. Lemaitre*, Des phénomènes de paramnésie; Faits et Discussions; Bibliographie.

No. 10: *J. Larguier des Bancels*, De la mémoire; *A. Lamaitre*, Audition colorée hallucinatoire, stabilité et hérédité des photismes; *W.-M. Kozlowski*, Le plein et le vide; Faits et discussions; Bibliographie.

JOURNAL DE PSYCHOLOGIE NORMALE ET PATHOLOGIQUE, I, 2: *Pr. Pick*, Les zones de head et leur importance en psychiatrie; *F.-L. Arnaud*, Idées de grandeur précoces dans le délire de persécution chronique; *F. Houssay*, Moeurs et régimes; *G. Durante*, Considérations générales sur la structure et le fonctionnement du système nerveux (1er article); Notes et discussions; Bibliographie.

RIVISTA FILOSOFICA, VI, 5: *F. Bonatelli*, Le categorie psicologiche; *R. Nazzari*, L'uomo di genio per gli psichiatri e gli antropologi; *O. Nazari*, La concezione del mondo secondo il Bhogavadgita; *A. Gnessotto*, Nota sul canone del metodo indiretto di differenza di J. S. Mill; Rassegna pedagogica; Rassegna bibliografica; Notizie e pubblicazioni; Necrologio; Sommari delle riviste straniere; Libri ricevuti; Indice dell'annata.

RIVISTA DI FILOSOFIA E SCIENZE AFFINI, II, 5–6: *E. Zamorani*, A chi legge; *R. Ardigò*, Sentire; *G. Vailati*, La teoria aristotelica della definizione; *P. Orano*, Max Stirner in Italia; *F. Momigliano*, Un pubblicista, economista, e filosofo del periodo Napoleonico (Melchiorre Gioia); Rassegna di filosofia scientifica; Fra i libri; Notizie; Indice degli articoli originali dell'annata 1903; Libri ricevute e sommari di riviste.